

## Message Text

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R 272342Z HAR 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY PORT MORESBY  
INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
AMEMBASSY JAKARTA  
CINCPAC

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 078865

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, PINT, PP

SUBJECT: OPPOSITION LEADERSHIP CHANGES

REF: A. PORT MORESBY 411, B. PORT MORESBY 390

DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES EMBASSY'S EXCELLENT REPORTING ON  
CHANGES IN OPPOSITION LEADERSHIP AND LOOKS FORWARD TO  
RECEIVING MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ON OKUK. REQUEST  
EMBASSY INCLUDE IN THAT REPORT ANY INFORMATION OR  
COMMENTS IT MAY HAVE ON OKUK'S THINKING ABOUT IRIAN JAYA  
AND TORRES STRAIT ISSUES. SPECIFICALLY, IS OKUK, AS  
LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION, LIKELY TO ATTEMPT TO EMBARRASS  
GOVERNMENT ON THESE OR RELATED ISSUES? VANCE

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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a  
\*\*\* Current Classification \*\*\* CONFIDENTIAL

## Message Attributes

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